cording to each category of post, and the total number of permanent posts and sanctioned temporary posts as on 28th October, 1983 in each category?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) and (b) Yes.

(c) As per statement enclosed. (See Appendix CXIIV, Annexure No. 153]

Deaths during Spraying of Insecticides in Punjab

3692 SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Punjab had recently received a memorandum from the Punjab Khet Mazdoor Union regarding the increasing number of deaths of workers during the spraying of insecticides in drought affected areas:

(b) if so, what is Government's reaction thereto;

(c) what is the number of deaths of workers during spraying of insecticides in the State during the last two years, district-wise; and

(d) what steps Government have taken to prevent such incidents and to compensate the loss of breadwinner to the dependents of the deceased?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) to (d) the information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Drought Relief to Agricultural Workers in Punjab

3693. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Punjab Khet Mazdoor had recently sent a memorandum regarding drought relief to the agricultural workers in Punjab; and

(b) if so, what is the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise

Recommendations of Harchand Singh Committee

3694. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the main recommendations of Harchand Singh Committee on evacuee land; and

(b) what are the details of action taken by the Punjab Government on those recommendations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) In 1972 an Enquiry Committee of legislators under the Chairmanship of Shri Harchand Singh, M.L.A. was appointed by Government of Punjab to probe into the setting up of sizeable agricultural farms on evacuee lands by officers, their relatives and other influential public men The Committee made recommendations on the following aspects:-

(1) Enactment of a suitable and comprehensive legislation to overcome irregularities in the sale of rural evacuee agriculture land.

(2) Change in the policy with regard to disposal of surplus rural evacuee agricultural lands:—